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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUAN E. MORGAN Casa # 77 Fort Clayton Panama City, Panama Plaintiff,

Case No. 05-989 (RCL)

v.

MIKE JOHANNS, SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20250-1400

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Defendant.

PLAINTIFF PRO-SE'S CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER EXTENDING DISCOVERY THROUGH JULY 31, 2007

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure §6(b) plaintiff Juan Morgan, pro se, respectfully moves for an extension of the discovery deadline in this matter. I am informed that the defendant's attorney has consented to a 60 day extension of this deadline. I am proceeding pro-se in this action but have been seeking local counsel so that the attorney who represented me within the Department, can take over this matter.

I have now responded to the defendant's discovery demands and interrogatories and my deposition will be taken in June. The schedule in this matter has been frequently interrupted as I am ill and am frequently hospitalized and thus, unavailable to deal with this case.

In addition to my deposition, in my reply to the defendant's document demand I also sought some documents. I will need to take some depositions of non-party witnesses who live substantial distances from this Court and thus, cannot be produced at trial. I also understand that several of the defendant's employees who would have knowledge of the facts are retired and therefore may be difficult to bring to court. Between my hospitalizations and the logistics involved, I had suggested to the defendant's attorney that a further extension is needed and she had no objection. Indeed my deposition had to be put off for several weeks as I am going to be subjected to several medical tests, which will go on for several weeks.

Therefore, I respectfully request, with the consent of the defendant's

attorney, that this motion be granted and the discovery deadline be reset to

July 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated, May 1, 2007 Panama City, Panama

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## ORDER

Upon consideration of the plaintiff's consent motion to amend the Court's Scheduling Order and the entire record herein, it is this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

Ordered that the plaintiff's consent motion to amend the Scheduling Order is granted and it is

Further Ordered that the deadline for completion of discovery is EXTENDED through July 31, 2007, and further dispositive motions are thereafter to be filed by September 1, 2007, replies by September 15.

So Ordered.

United States District Judge